

Team 2

Team Reporting on Impact Analysis

The team decided that the primary issue is that new or revised directives result in unfunded mandates.

Recommendation: Provide impact analysis – if applicable – during the draft phase

- Include an optional field in RevCom to capture cost analysis
- Require that cost guidelines be included in the draft
- Lengthen the review period to ensure adequate time for meaningful cost impact analysis

Team Reporting on NNSA Policy Letters

Discussion input came primarily from the labs on this topic.

The issue was raised that this topic did not belong in the directives forum, because it related solely to NNSA. The issue was directed to MA-44, who said absolutely it was on the table.

There was some difficulty framing the main issue, but it focused on the review process for NAPs.

Recommendation: Let's have one process and utilize one system – RevCom – to support both DOE Directives and NNSA Directives.